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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1) Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

There is no additional fee due in conjunction with the Amendment. In the event of any nonpayment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or to credit Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0762 as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,

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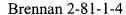
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In response to the final Office Action dated December 28, 2005, Applicants submit herewith the following Amendment for entry in the above-identified application: